





HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Happy Hollow Elementary School for being named a National Blue Ribbon School.

Whereas, Happy Hollow Elementary School, West Lafayette, has been named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education;

Whereas, Each year since 1982, the United States Department of Education has honored over 200 of America's finest public and private elementary schools;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award gives national recognition to a diverse group of public and private schools that are unusually effective in meeting local, state, and national goals and in educating their students;

Whereas, The program is made up of the Elementary School Recognition Program and the Secondary School Recognition Program, recognizing elementary and secondary schools in alternate years;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award recognizes excellence in leadership, teaching and student environment, curriculum and instruction, parent and community support, and organizational vitality;

Whereas, Happy Hollow Elementary School is one of America's finest public schools;

Whereas, Happy Hollow Elementary School is an



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outstanding elementary school that has repeatedly demonstrated clear vision, shared sense of mission, up-to-date curriculum, strong family involvement, and commitment to high standards; and

Whereas, Happy Hollow Elementary School was only one of nine schools in Indiana to be honored as a National Blue Ribbon School for the year 2011: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the faculty, administration, staff, and families of Happy Hollow Elementary School for the school's selection as a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Margaret Psarros, principal of Happy Hollow Elementary School, Kathy Mugg and Sue Stan, fifth grade teachers at Happy Hollow Elementary School, Dr. Rocky D. Killion, superintendent of the West Lafayette School Corporation, and the members of the board of trustees of the West Lafayette Community School Corporation.



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